#### FOR PRESIDENT JAMES BUCHANAN

Subject to the decision of the Democratic National

CANAL COMMISSIONER: GEORGE SCOTT, of Columbia County. AUDITOR GENERAL: JACOB FRY, Jr., of Montgomery County.

SURVEYOR GENERAL: MINORHY IVES, of Potter County,

Those of our subscribers, whether in town or country, who may change their places of residence, during "moving time," will please give us the necessary information of their new locations, so that their papers may be properly directed.

We had received no Washington letter at the time our paper went to press on yester-

### Mr. Buchanan's Return.

The Washington Union of Saturday says: "We have been favored with the perusal of a private letter from Hon. JAMES BUCHANAN to a gentleman in this city, in which Mr. B. states that he would leave for the continent as soon as his successor reached London; and that, after spending a few days in travelling, the expected to take passage on board the steamer Arago, which is advertised to sail from Havre for New York on the 9th of April." Should this prove to be correct, Mr. Bu-

CHANAN may be expected to reach New York about the 21st or 22d of April.

## Politics Brushing Un.

Within the last ten or twelve days, two meatings have been held in this city.-The first, on Saturday evening week, was a regular out-and-out Know-Nothing concern, held at Lechler's Hotel, in East King street to ratify the nominations of FILLMORE and Don-ELSON. From seventy-five te eighty persons were present, amongst whom we see the names of Theophilus Fenn, William R. Wilson, Walter G. Evans, John A. Heistand, and other well known stagers.

The other was a meeting called, at Fulton Hall, on Wednesday last, of all those opposed to the Democracy, for the purpose of appointing delegates to a State Convention to be held at Harrisburg on the 26th inst., to nominate candidates for Canal Commissioner, &c. It was a motley assemblage of some twenty or thirty persons-several of those in attendance at the former meeting, being present and active at this. The following named gentlemen were appointed delegates, viz: Thos. E. Franklin, Esq., Walter G. Evans, Esq., Adam Konigmacher, Cornelius Collins, Jacob Kreider and Joseph McClure. Thaddeus Stevens was present, and appeared to be the controlling spirit in this Abolition, Know-Nothing, Whig assemblage.

Both meetings were miserable failures. The Democracy could outnumber them three to one, with two hours' notice.

The New Hampshire Election. The returns from the whole State show the following result, which we copy from the

Washington Union: Wells (Dem.)
Metcalf (K. N. & Ab.) Goodwin (Whig) -The whole vote exceeds 66,000-or 2,000 more than that of last year, when the largest

vote ever cast in the State was thrown. The Senate will stand 4 Democrats to 8 Ab olitionists and Know-Nothings. Whole number of representatives elected to

the House, 314. Of this number the Demo crats have 150, and all others, 164.

#### Fillmore and Donelson Repudiated. CINCINNATI, March 20 .- The Know-Noth-

ing State Council of Ohio, in session at Columbut, last night, after a stormy time, adopted the majority report, repudiating the nomination of Messrs. Fillmore and Donelson, and endorsing the seceders from the Philadelphia Convention.

# The Township Elections.

So far as heard from the Democrats and old line Whigs united have carried Salisbury, East Hempfield, West Lampeter, Strasburg. Bart, Eden, Colerain, Upper and Lower Leacock, and the upper Ward in Columbia. The Know-Nothings claim to have succeeded in Manheim Borough, Warwick, East Lampeter, Paradise, E. Donegal, and the lower ward in Columbia.

We think the Know-Nothings are beaten in the county. Next week we shall be able to give a full report.

#### Glorious Victory! At the election on Friday last, in the city of Reading, the Democrats elected their candidate for Mayor, J. B. Wanner, Esq., by a

majority of 24 votes. Last year, the Know Nothings carried the city by about 700! The Democrats of Reading deserve great credit for the noble triumph they have achiev-

THE FIRESIDE VISITOR .- We have received the first and second numbers of a beautiful printed weekly, entitled as above, edited by Messrs. Church & Rodman, and published by A. C. Bryson & Co., Philadelphia. The num bers already issued are abundantly stored with useful and entertaining matter, mostly of a literary cast—and the paper itself presents a very neat appearance. It is published at \$2 per annum, in advance.

We direct attention to the excellent speech of Senator BIGLER, (see first page,) on presenting the resolutions of the Legislature of Pennsylvania, in reference to the expedition of Dr. Kane in the Arctic regions. The remarks of Senators Seward and Brodhead, on the subject, will be found in the same con-

We are indebted to the kind attention of Hon. C. Mason, Commissioner of Patents, for a package of choice and valuable garden. flower and grass seeds, for which he will please accept our warmest thanks.

THE WHEAT CROP.—Speculators are beginning to croak about a failure of the wheat crop. This is all nonsense, for deep snow is a perfect winter protection for the young grain, and there never has been a season which promised more prolific returns for the wheat growers. So the flour merchants may as well lower their prices and the bakers enlarge their loaves.

Among the speakers at a recent Democratic meeting held at Philadelphia, was CHARLES GILPIN, Esq., late Whig Mayor of that city. He was received with open arms and welcomed into the ranks.

## In the Legislature The General Appropriation Bill has passed

both branches of the Legislature, and is now in the hands of the Governor. A bill increasing the stock of the Columbi Bank, has also passed the Legislature.

Commodore David Conner, of the U. S. Navy, died at Philadelphia, on Thursday last.

The Sound Dues treaty with Denmark that Col. TATE is thriving. expires in the middle of April, but President Pierce has extended its operation for sixty days farther, at the urgent solicitation of Den-

Presidential Items. Every day strengthens the conviction that Mr. Buchanan will be the nominee of the vention, March 5, 1856. wery direction—north, east, south and west Intion was adopted, inviting Hon. Win-Wilis rapidly concentrating upon him as the king to address the Convention. man for the coming time. We continue our Judge Wilking, amidst great appliance

extracts: Democrat, published at Davenport, Iowa, is urging, with great ability and zeal, the nomi-vention, and have his heart gratified by their nation of Mr. Buchanan for the Presidency. nation of Mr. Buchanan for the Presidency. We make the following extract from one of its

leaders: a nomination by the use of pledges, often obtained by the influence of a few individuals. "James Buchanan is what may be called Statesman. Endowed with mental abilities of the most solid and enduring quality, he has formed a mind and a character, which inspires confidence in his reasoning and judgment, and especially in his sincerity and par riotism. He has never permitted his ambi-tion to go in advance of the affections of the people, nor has he ever been engaged in schemes and intrigues for the advancement of the interests of himself or his friends. He has never labored for office; but when it has been bestowed upon him by the favor of his constituents, or of Presidents, he has always added new lustre to the glory of our Repub lican institutions, by the wisdom of his policy, and the prudence of his actions, in all sitnations of his honorable career. He has never been upbraided with inconsistency, because his custom has ever been to look to the Con- had the highest respect for him as a citizen stitution of the United States, and the Decla-

of all his political actions.
"We have now reached a period in our National history when the person whom the people honor with the dignity of President of the United States, and Commander in chief of the American forces, should possess great extended to the American forces, should possess great extended to the theorem in the control of the Commander in the Commander in the control of the Commander in the Com perience in political life, great firmness and inflexibility of character, and the most unlowed every official act of his, and the whole bounded devotion to the Constitution and the Union. We are on the eve of stirring events on both sides of the Atlantic; and the complicated questions likely to grow out of the "Monroe Dootrine," will bring into requisition all the abilities of our first Statesmen, to cause the difficulties likely to arise to eventuate in the success of our liberal and wise policy. James Buchanan is the man for the times, and the eyes of the people instinctively turn to him as the successor of Franklin

BUCHANAN IN MARYLAND .- The following is an extract from a communication in the Cumberland (Md.) Alleghenian:

lmost, if not quite unanimously for Mr. Bu-

"But whilst we are willing to accord to all the honor due to eminent and distinguished services and talent, we must be that the trust reposed in him would be uner-permitted to say that Mr. Buchanan's long ringly carried out and faithfully fulfilled. and faithful services to his country, in her responsible offices, in the me and difficult periods of her eventful history, gives to him, I think, claims far above a the rest. From the most humble positions in e service of his country, to the highest, he has always been found the same devoted patriot and enlightened statesman.

BUCHANAN IN INDIANA,-The Terre Haute (Ind.) Journal, in noticing the action of the Democratic members of the New Jersey Legislature in favor of Mr. Buchanan, says:

"The stock of old Conestoga scems to be argely on the ingrease, and we would not be surprised if the Cincinnati Convention selected him as the Democratic standard bearer for resident. Should he be nominated, he would make a gallant and successful race. The Old Line party and the whole country would rejoice at his nomination, and hail his clevation to the Presidential chair with rapturous delight. A long, well-tried and faithful pubut a spot or blemich upor his private character, the name of JAMES BU-CHANAN would be, in itself, a tower of strength in the coming struggle."

BUCHANAN IN KENTUCKY .- The Maysville (Ky.) Express has taken ground for Mr. Bu-CHANAN, and boldly expresses its preference for him above all others. The Express says: "We are satisfied, from indications every day occurring, that he is the most acceptable man to the Democracy yet named in connec tion with the Presidency, and his return home will be hailed with delight by the Democratic party in all parts of the Union. While there are several distinguished and patriotic Demo crats whom we would support most cheerfully, if nominated for that office, we do not pesitate to say that Mr. Buchanan is our first

choice, and, we believe, decidedly the first hoice of Kentucky. "Mr. Buchanan has had thirty years experience in the civil and diplomatic service of he country, and is one of the most enlightened statesmen of the present age. His abilities are confessedly great, and his familiarity with our foreign policy in all its vast relations, and his known conservative views in regard to matters of internal concern, make him, at this prisis in our national affairs, peculiarly the

man for the Democracy.
"We believe that Mr. Buchanan can carry Kentucky by a large majority, and if nominated by the National Convention, will carry the Union. The issue is to be between the national views of the Democracy, and the secional designs of the Black Republicans. The idiculous dogmas of Know-Nothingism will have no part in the contest. Between Black Republicanism and Democracy, it is not diffialt to tell what will be the result."

MR. BUCHANAN .-- Mr. B's strength in his own State is a flattering testimonial to his worth; and the dignity and ability with which he has maintained the honor of the United States during his late arduous labors in England have justly endeared him to his fello citizens in all parts of the Union. We look ipon him as the most prominent candidate for the Democratic nomination for President. He is doubtless one of the most accomplished state men of the age, and would fill the Presidential chair with dignity and an eye single to the interests and honor of the whole country. If nominated his election is certain:--For

A COMBINATION AGAINST GEN. WALKER .-The New York Courier learns from good authority, that a combined movement is about to be made by the governments of Guatemala. San Salvador, and Costa Rica, for the purpose of expelling Walker and his American followers by force from Nicaragua. Guatemala has already raised three thousand men for that surpose, and they are now in marching order. San Salvador has engaged to raise two thousand, and Costo Rica fifteen hundred. It is also stated, by the same reliable authority. that great hostility exists towards Walker among the native population of Nicaragua. and that a general popular rising against him is inevitable, so soon as active support is rendered by the neighboring States. These facts. in connection with the opposition of the Amer ican and English governments, greatly in creased as it must be by the recent demon strations of Walker against the Nicaragua Transit Company, whose interests are protected by the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, make it very improbable that the Rivas-Walker Gov

A JUST PUNISHMENT.-A man named Hunter, has been fined \$1000, and forfeited six slaves at New Orleans, for selling them in such a manner as to separate mother and child. contrary to the laws of Louisiana.

rnment can preserve itself much longer.

The Columbia Democrat has appeared in a new and beautiful dress. Glad to know

Christian Advocate and Journal.

Speech of Judge Wilkins Delivered in the late Democratic State Con-National Convention. Public sentiment in On motion of Hon. Arnold Plumer, a resovery direction porth cost costs.

Democrat, published at Davenport, Iowa, is ness the close of the deliberations of the Conthan to enjoy that gratification, and to and as the general expression seems to favor, not sufficiently ardent in the nomination of the Hon. James Buchanan, it would be high Mr. Buchanan. He might not have been so ed Mr. Scott as Chairman of the ly desirable that complete unanimity should in his endeavors to bring about the nomination be secured, by leaving to the National Con- of Mr. B., owing to the peculiar circumstances vention the power of judging who is the peo-to which he referred, and with which many nle's favorite, without any attempt to forestall who heard him are acquainted; but those cirto which he referred, and with which many cumstances had been removed, and there was now no obstacle in the way to prevent him from declaring his ardent and hearty concurrence in the nomination made by the Convention. [Great applause.] There was no metances in the world which could have called him towards James Buchanan, and now that that circumstance was removed there never was, and is not now, in his heart, the most trifling objection to the adoption of their nomination. [Applause] He concurred in it with all his heart; and the declaration of this allegiance and loyalty which filled his breast at the nomination, made him happy in having an opportunity to avow it. He had known Mr. Buchanan a long while, and he had had the pleasure, notwithstanding the circumstance to which he had made a slight allusion, to have been all along in per harmony and intimacy with him ad been associated with him, and had always as a professional man—and as a statesman ration of Independence, as the chart and guide It has been his honor to follow in his footstep: He has traced him through Europe. He had been at a foreign Court, after Mr. Buchanan had represented the government of the United Petersburg was full of admiration of the

inent honor. Walking in his footsteps, many deportment of his private conduct. (Applause.) American statesman and so effectually did he endear this government to Russia, and so effectually did he arrange the commercial and liplomatic concerns of the countries, that he left nothing in the world for him [Mr. Wilkins]to do but to state that he was his humble uccessor. He had pre-occupied the ground and filled the demands of his Government.—Could he say more in his praise, or could he give a better reason for his hearty approval of the nomination of Mr. Buchanan? He had but heard—it had not been officially communicated to him-that the Convention had conferred upon him, in connection with others, "I entirely concur with Jackson, in the point of office. [Cries of "yes," "yes," pinion, that the Democracy of Allegheny, is and applause.] Upon the faithful execution of this trust would rest the fulfillment of the wishes of those to whom he had the pleasure of addressing himself. No one who knew him of these men. (Pierce, Douglas, Bright and could, and no one present must for a moment withhold his credit to the emphatic assurance

> Cheers. The circumstances referred to above by Judge Wilkins, we suppose alluded to Mr. Dallas, who is his brother-in-law, and whose name prior to his appointment to the English mission, had been mentioned with the Presi-

#### Keystone Back-Bone.

The following complimentary allusion to the Democracy of Pennsylvania, we copy from the Cincinnati Enquirer :-

SENTIMENTS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA DEMOC RACY.-We like the bold and staunch manner in which the Pennsylvania Democracy meet the political issues of the day. They march up to them without reservation or hesselves more unequivocally upon the record than those of Pennsylvania. No State has more unequivocally endorsed the Nebraska-Kansas have our Pennsylvania friends. This, however, was not unexpected, for she has always been pre-eminently a national Commonwealth, having little or no sympathy with the Abolition fanatics of the North in their warfare upon the federal Constitution.

LEVERTON THOMAS SENTENCED .- Leverton Chomas, convicted in Pittsburg some time ago, of forgery, was sentenced last Saturday to pay fine of four hundred and seventy-five dolars, the costs of prosecution, and undergo an mprisonment in the Western Penitentiary during one year. Mr. Thomas is over seventy years of age, and is in very bad health. The scene is described as one of the most painful ever witnessed. Strepuous efforts are being made to procure a pardon. We learn from the Pittsburg papers, that the Governor has since pardoned him.

St. Louis, March 18 .- The Democrat has a letter from Topeka, dated the 8th, stating that the Free State Legislature, in Joint Convention, had elected Governor Reeder U. S. Senator on the first ballot, and Mr. Lane on the second. Each received 38 votes. Fifty-six members were present.

Judge Kelly has sentenced Wm. Shinn, James G. Smith, Jonn H. Sheridan, R. G. Simpkins, Thos. Butts, James Elliot, and W. Carrels, Jr., hotel and restaurant keepers in Philadelphia. to pay a fine of fifty dollars each, and go to prison for one month, for selling liquor on Sunday.

The Louisiana Democrats, in State Convention, have made appointments for the Cincinnati National Convention, on the 2d of June, as follows: Delegates at large-Messrs. Pierre Soule, Alcibiades Deblanc, W. Parham and John L. Parham. District Delegates-Messrs Dasere, Derbes, Pugh, Cotman. F. H. Hatch, McHalton, Alexander Mouton and P. A. Morse.

The British Government having through Mr. Crampton, extended to this Government, cordial congratulations on the safe return of Dr. Kane and his gallant associates and desiring to confer some token of thankfulness on the Naval officers thus engaged, ask permission of the Executive for that purpose As the power to give permission rests with Congress, the correspondence between Mr.

# The Editor's Book Table.

GRAMMAR OF COMPOSITION; OR GRADUAL EXERCISES IN, WRITING THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE. By David B. Tower, A. M., and Benjamin F. Tweed, A. M., Professor of Rhetoric, Logic, and English Literature in Tufts College. Published by Daniel Burgess & Co., N. Y., and by J. B. Lippencott & Co., Philadelphia. This Book is for sale at SPANGLER'S Book Store, in this ity; and from a hasty glance at the work, as well as from he high character of the authors, we think it admirably dapted to the purpose for which it is intended. It is indiffers materially from all other systems now in vogue.

MAP OF NICARAGUA, NORTH AND GENTRAL AMERICA .- We have received from the Publishing Agent. ir. J. Haven, 115 and 117 Nassau st., N. Y., a copy o eautiful Man-containing the Population and Square Miles of Nicaragua, United States, Mexico, British and Central America, with Portraits of Gan. Walker, Col. Kinney, Col Parker H. French, and Views of the Battles of New Orlean

The size of the Map is 26 by 32 inches. The wholesa rice is \$9 per hundred. Retail price, 25 cents.

RESUMPTION OF CANAL NAVIGATION .-- We | Liverpool for New York, and as yet no tidings learn from the Pittsburg Union, that the wa- have been received of her. Hopes are still ter would be let into the Western Division of entertained that she is still affoat, but hopes The New York papers announce the the Pennsylvania Canal, on yesterday. We mingled with fear that she has perished by death of Dr. Thomas Bond, Editor of the presume the Eastern Division was also opened being crushed in the ice, or been destroyed in for navigation at the same time.

The Montrose Democrat, edited by Mr. Chase, late Speaker of the House of Representatives have the following deserved com-

pliments to the candidates on the Democratic State ticket: المناف المنافة "We knew Mr. Scott two terms in the Le gislature, and it affords us pleasure to bear witness to his eminent qualifications for the place named, as well as to the high and manly qualities of his nature. No man comman-ded in a greater degree the respect and con-fidence of that body. When we were called to preside over the House at the open it home to distribute it to his neighbors and the Session of 1854, well knowing that the friends. He was not sorry, however, that he a re-nomination, only from the fact that no one has volunteered to withdraw his name.—
But, as the choice of the people is the first thing to be regarded in making nominations, and as the general expression, as the general expression as the first thing to be regarded in making nominations, and the general expression as the Mr. Buchanan He might not have been so ed Mr. Scott as Chairman of that Committee And in the discharge of his duties he never disappointed our expectations. Through the whole exciting and most important struggle of that Session, connected with the public improvements, he bore himself in a manner that won golden opinions from all. Having been long connected with the construction and management of some of the most important public improvements in the State, he posesses a fund of practical knowledge, in that departbusiness, which eminently qualifies him for the post to which he has been nominated. Our best energies shall be devoted to

> competent and right.
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> Mr. Fry was also a member of the Legialature of '54. He is one of the solid farmers of Montgomery county, and has seen a good deal of public service. He was several times elected to Congress and has been several terms in the Legislatute. He is a cool, deliberate sagacious man, of great personal popularity in his section of the State.

his election, for we know him to be honest,

"Judge Ives, we first knew as a Senator .-He ranked high in that body, and is everywhere regarded as a good man. Although it would seem that the Convention, in view of the importance of the Presidential canvass had nominated as pure a ticket as it could ssibly have done.

Salaries of the Judges. We are indebted to the Harrisburg Tele graph for the subjoined table, the compensu tion (including mileage in the rural districts) of each Judge in the State:

SUPREME COURT.				
Judges.		Salary.	Days charged.	Amt. received.
Lewis,		\$2,200	312	<b>\$</b> 3,136 ₩
Knox,		2,000	331	2,993 00
Woodward,		2.000	305	2,915 00
Lowrie,		2,000	327	2.981 00
Black,		2,000	302	2,906 00
		соммом 1	LEAS JUDGES	
1	District-	Thompson		\$2,500 00
2	4.		••••	
	46		•••••	
3	44			
4	**	White		1,722 40
5	**	M'Clure		
6	**	Galbraith		2,286 40
78	44	Smyser		1,680 70
8	**	Jordan		1,662 10
9	"	Graham		1,751 00
10	**	Buffington*		430 30
11	44	Cunningham.		1,930 80
11	**	Pearson		2,140 00
13	**	Wilmot	·····	1,795 00
14	**			
15	**	Haines		1,650 40
16	"	Kimmelt		1,780 00
17	"			
18	**	M'Calmont		
19	**	Fisher		
20	"	Wilson		1,833 00
21	"			
22	**	Barret*		436 00
23	**	Jones		1,625 00
24	**	Taylor		1,791 80
23 24 25	"	Burnside		1,822 50
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* Your Judges - most and hut one questions and are				

New Judges-received but one quarter's salary THE TRANSATLANTIC TELEGRAPH.—The design of a telegraphic cable across the Atlantic is still in progress. The New York Herald says extensive preparations are being made for laying the cable, which is to be completed and in operation in 1858. The distance from St. John's, Newfoundland, to the southern coast of Ireland is one thousand six hundred and forty-seven miles. The cable itself will be two thousand four hundred miles long, the surplus being reserved to make up for the inequalities in the bed of the ocean, and the drifting caused py the currents and winds .in the Valley of the Platte, and beavers an cable. Each steamer will have twelve hundred the read and understood by all men. I wo steamers will be employed to lay the lin the Valley of the Platte, and beavers an interest of the Platte, and beavers and which can be read and understood by all men. The Damocracy of no State have placed them- nine hundred tons, and after joining the ends of the coils and dropping them in the for their separate places of destination. The whole work may thus, it is believed, be accomlished in one half the time it would be reweigh only two tons to the mile, while the fresh grown vegetables.

> law to enclose to different addresses, two or more letters in one envelope, though more says it is surprising how there are so many persons ready to seek out ways of evading the and it is now pretty certain that \$300,000 'There is not a doubt but that the Post-office would be able to extend its accommodations, sionally held in favor of reducing the present postage rates, which do not pay the cost of better to have a few meetings in favor of honestly sustaining the Post-office laws, so that the government would not be so often defrauded out of three cents.

veight of that lost last summer at Newfound-

land was five tons to the mile

THE PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION -The EL mira Advertiser, (Black Republican and K. N...) is very severe upon the nomination of Millard Fillmore for the next Presidency, and says it is evidently destined to be a splendid failure. A more wretched and disastrous blunder, says the Advertiser, "judging from present appearances—was never made by any political party in this country. Instead of uniting the party it has had the effect to rend it into several antagonistic factions. This being the case it needs no prophetic power to foretell a total and ignominous rout of Know-Nothingism throughout the Union next fall.' This is very plain talk, and very true.

DISHONESTY REWARDED. -We can add nothing, to the following, which we find in a late number of the Philadelphia Argus :- "The downward course of Mr. Wilmot as a politician should be a warning to all who consult expe-Crampton and Mr. Marcy has taken that direc- diency instead of principle. Ten years ago he was the most promising and formidable man of his age in the democratic party of Pennsylvania. Since then he has boxed the compass until we find him a Know-Nothing Abolitionist, playing second fiddle to the very men he formerly despised. The Montrose Democrat for several months paid considerable attention to Mr. Wilmot's political manavering, and proved very conclusively that he was not governed by honest impulses in his vari. ous political dodges. To this Mr. Wilmot took exceptions, and appealed to a grand jury for damages, asking the snug sum of ten thousand dollars; but we perceive the grand ury ignored his bill, thus leaving him to reflect, at his leisure, on the folly of a political nountebank prosecuting an independent editor for publishing the honest truth.

THE MISSING STEAMSHIP.—It is now sixty days since the steamship Pacific sailed, from some other way.

Andrew Jackson Donelson. The Washington Star, in noticing this gentleman, who has been chosen by the Philadelnhia Know-Nothing Convention to play second fiddle to Millard Fillmore, says:

He resided here for many years, and is well remembered, especially on account of General Jackson's memorable saying, that every body has his pest; for his part, if it were not for Donelson, he should have nothing in the world to trouble him. The truth is, Donelson was his Mousieur Malapropos. Being a family connection of his wife, the General was forced to tolerate him about him, and to grin and bear, with all the philosophy he uld muster, the scrapes and difficulties which Donelson was constantly getting him. Donelson's most remarkable tra want of common sense, which has prevented him, notwithstanding the prestige of his relationship to the wife of Jackson, from having the least political weight where he is person ally known.

"He ratted from the Democratic party because President Picrce refused to take him and certain members of his family, for office, at his own valuation. For months before he turned up a Know-Nothing, the Democrats of Nashville were cracking jokes about his lam-entations over his failure to get what he asked f the administration, and the undignified and impotent personal abuse showered by him at the street corners for the benefit of street corner audiences, on the President. His nomination is worth to the Know-Nothing cause in Tennessee, at least a clear loss of some 2,500 votes; for the mental and political calibre of Major Andrew Jackson Donelson is well known throughout portions of that State.' Proceedings of Congress.

WASHINGTON, March 20 .- SENATE .- The Senate was crowded to suffocation. number of ladies had come in early, crowding the gallery and pre-occupying the reporters' seats, thus rendering note taking next to impossible, in consequence of the dense pressure on the reporters.

After some unimportant business, Mr. Dougas proceeded to reply to Mr. Trumbull Mr. Douglas spoke at considerable length, replying to Mr. Trumbull and all the main points of the minority report. Mr. Trumbull followed in a lengthy rejoin

Mr. Seward moved a resolution, which was adopted, inquiring of the President if the boundary under the treaty with Mexico has been fixed, and whether the last three millions has been paid, and if so, to whom?
Mr. James, of Rhode Island, introduced

bill to prevent frauds on the revenue, and for other purposes. It classes all articles into four classes: The first paying 80 per cent. duty; the second 30 per cent.; the third all free articles, and the last paying 20 per cent. duty.
Mr. James proceeded to explain the bill,
after which the Senate adjourned till Monday. House.—Mr. Campbell, of Ohio, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported the

Navy Appropriation Bill.

Mr. Benson, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, reported back the Senate bill for the construction of ten sloops of war, with an amendment providing that the Secretary of the Navy may, in his discretion, cause two of them to be built with side wheels, with a view to the greater speed attainable, with due re gard to their efficiency as war vessels.

Mr. Benton spoke against slavery extension for two hours, when the House adjourned till

THE WINTER IN KANSAS .- A correspondent of the St. Louis Republican writing from Whitefield, Kansas, under date of February 14th, describes the winter as having been very severe throughout the Territory. The whole face-of the earth was covered with snow to the depth of eighteen inches, and the thermometer for several weeks had ranged from ten to thirty degrees below zero. In one instance the mercury congealed within and burst the bulb. Several persons in the low lands have been frozen to death. Three deaths occurred in Burr Oak Bottom, from the same cause .-Prairies presented the appearance of a frozen sea. A few persons had arrived from the mountains, with reports of great suffering among the Indians, many of whom had been frozen. The buffalos had gathered by millions Two steamers will be employed to lay the in the Valley of the Platte, and beavers and muskrats were building their houses high up be in reference to the death and funeral of Jacob Albright,

A gentleman left Crescent City. Caliocean, midway between the two points of fornia, on the 20th of January, and reached and which it is intended to connect, will start | San Francisco, Feb. 1st. He travelled with snow shoes and could go but eight miles a day for four days, the snow being from 15 to 30 feet deep. At the same time in San Francisco quired for one steamer to lay from coast to and Contra Costa counties strawberries were coast. This cable is to be less than one half ripening in the open air, and the tables of the the thickness of the three-wire cable, and to epicure were supplied with an abundance of

THE HARBOR DEFENCES.—The first tier of Fort Richmond is nearly finished, and it is hoped the fortification will be completed dur-SENDING LETTERS .- It is a violation of the ing the year. The work was begun about eight years ago, but experienced a delay, from 1851 to '54, for the want of appropriations than one letter may be sent in one envelope the original estimates, \$205,606, like most to the same address. The Washington Union | government estimates, proving too small, an additional \$135,000 has been appropriated payment of postage, though our rates now are more will be required. We see that the esti the lowest of any country in the world .- | mates lately submitted to Congress by the War Department, include \$75,000 for this Department would not only support itself, but | Fort. When completed, Fort Richmond will be one of the most substantial defences of our if all matter conveyed in the mail was paid | coast. It is built of stone eight feet thick, for, even at the present reduced rates." In with accommodations for 140 guns, in four Boston, and other cities, meetings are occa- tiers. On the sides exposed to a sea attack it will be capped with a stone arch covered with several feet of earth, so as to render it bom! the carriage of the letters. Would it not be proof. The details of the construction comprise all the modern improvements in the sci ence of Naval defence.

The system of defences projected upon Stat en Island, include the rebuilding of Fort Tompkins, upon the hill in the rear of Fort Richmond. This Fort, which was built in 1810 by the State of New York, is now little better than a mass of ruins, and it is estimated cannot be placed in a state of efficiency for less than \$600,000. The Secretary of War has Orange streets, this morning. recommended its reconstruction.—N. York Express.

#### For the Intelligencer and Lancasterian. ANDREW JACKSON donelson. "The proof of the pudding lies in the eating." MESSES. EDITORS :- The comical attempts of the Kno

things, to make capital for the miserable apostate chos

as their candidate for the Vice Presidency, out of h me must excite the ridicule of every sensible man. othingism, who a few years since, hated the very nan of JACKSON, all at once begin to see a magic in the nam The people are called upon to honor the memory of the eld Iero, by showing favor to the degenerate ass who dons he Lion's skin, or at least his name! Anecdotes, without number, or point either, are hunted up and manufacture or this purpose. Among the most noted is that which stand in his stead to prevent the violation of certain articles of a treaty with the Choctaws. The whole story bears the impress of mendacity and folly—points its authority. It is my candid opinion, Messrs, Editors, that had Gen. lackson in his day, conceived an idea that the poor tool who fed at his hand, and was pampered by his indulgent kindness, should be developed into what we see him, the miserable creature would have been driven from his presonce as an unclean animal, and consigned long ago to the nfamy he now merits. If the old General had, at any time of his life, confidence in Donelson, it only makes his apostacy a double sin, a cureless leprosy. Benedict Ar nold had at one time the confidence of the Patriotr, aye, fought their battles too, but who will say that this fact ide less hateful the treason which consigned him to a living death!

COLUMBIA, March 19th, 1856.

DISGRACEFUL OUTRAGE.—The Easton Senti

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nel contains a lengthy account of the distur-bance of a public meeting in that town, by a band of lawless Know-Nothings, on Tuesday week. Our readers will remember a similar attempt made last spring, to break up a meet-ing at Barto's Hall, in Reading. Such disgraceful proceedings on the part of this party, all over the country, only shows how much claim they have to the assumed name of "Americans." If stamping, and yelling, and making all sorts of hideous noises at a public meeting, to disturb the peaceful assemblage of freemen, is an index of Americanism, Heaven forbid that such Americanism may become the ruling power in this country.—
Reading Gazette.

CITY AND COUNTY ITEMS

IMPORTANT TO OUR CITIZENS .- THE following Act is now pending in the State Legislature. As it is a matter of some importance to the tax-payers of this City, we direct attention to its provisions:—

An Act relative to Vagrants in Languager Co SEC. 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in Gen sentatives of the Commonwealth of Founsylvania in General Assembly met, and is hereby enacted by authority of the same, That hereafter the County of Lancaster shall not be liable for any Magistrates, Constables, or Witness fees, for arresting, trying, convicting, or discharging any furnken or disorderly person within the City of Lancaster; and that in all Vagrant cases within the said City of Lancaster.

stables fees in each case, and action of the Act of 31st day of March, A. D., 1853, relative to the Lancaster Co. Prison, be and the same is hereby repealed.

THE LECTURE SEASON.—The past winter has been truly a season of intellectual feasting to our cit izens. There has been some of the very best lecturers. our country can afford, to enlighten and instruct us of several popular and pleasing subjects. Rev. Mr. RAY, of Downingtown, delivered the tenth lecture, of the series, before the Y. M. C. A., at Concert Hall, on Tuesday evening last, to a large, intelligent and approxiating audience His subject, "The Discipline of Nature," was handled in a manner which showed the lecturer to have great ability and learning. Professor Korpen, of Franklin and Marshall College, is next on the list, and our lecture-going public may expect an essay of deep learning, and in which abilities of the highest order will be displayed. The lecture will be delivered on Thursday evening next, and the subject chosen is "The Influence of the Normans on European and American Civilization." The twelfth and concluding lecture will be given by the Rev. Mr. Wil-LETS, of Philadelphia. Our citizens remember Mr. W's ormer visit, and have not forgotten the witty, eloquer and chaste discourse he delivered on that occasion. His power of description is thrillingly grand and beautiful and he can rest assured of having a full and overflowin use. His lecture will take place at Fulton Hall, on Thur day evening, April 3d.

A TREMENDOUS OUTPOURING OF "SAM-BO'S" RIENDS.-Fulton Hall was the scene on Wednesday last of a gathering of some twenty or thirty

# "black spirits and white, blue spirits and gray,"

ho had met for the purpose of selecting delegates to the -we don't know what to call it-hybrid convention which neets at Harrisburg to-morrow. The great Thaddeur assisted by several of his K. N. Niscon Worshipper one Sennet calls them,) friends. The meeting created no ser sation whatever, and the only notice we saw of it was in the little "Nigger Worshipper" organ, on Centre Square After transacting some very important business the follow ing persons were selected as delegates. We give their several positions:—Thos. E. Franklin, Gov. Pellock's Attor nov General; Walter G. Evans, ex-Alderman, and delegate the late now-wow at Philadelphia; and Adam Kor acher, Cornelius Collins, Jacob Krelder and Jos. McClure privates in this party of "all shades of complexion " Th

FLOUR COMING DOWN!-The late arrivals om Europe have had a fatal effect upon the hopes and calculations of flour speculators on this side of the "big p-ind." These gentry, who have been rioting for the last wo years on their ill-gotten gain wrung from the honest nd hard-working mechanics and laboring men of the ountry, have been unable any longer to keep up the estom of extortion, and are now in a fair way of reaping ing rapidly-the commercial ports in Europe as well as in this country are glutted far beyond the demand. Flour has already receded about 33 per cent., since the commencement of the present year, and grain of all kinds in about the same ratio; and the prospect now is, that, in a very short time, it will be down still lower. This will be joyful

A NEW CASHIER.-HENRY R. REED, Esq. as been elected Cashier of the Farmers' Bank of Lancaster n place of GIRARDUS CLARESON, Esq., resigned. This is a xcellent selection in every respect. Mr. Reed is a compo ent, obliging and faithful officer, and the appointme ould not have been conferred on a more popular or dese Mr. Clarkson, the late Cashier, has been connected with

ie Institution for a period of forty years, and retires with the best wishes of all his friends and acquaintances for his future health and prosperity. He, also, was a faithful and ompetent officer, and highly esteemed by the public at DEATH OF EX-MAYOR ALBRIGHT.-We re

gret to have the duty of announcing the death of ex Mayor Albright, which occurred on Tuesday morning last. He and contracted a cold a few days previously, which settle upon his lungs. Mr. A. was a highly respectable and useful zen, and his death is regretted by a large circle of rela-PROCEEDINGS OF COUNCILS IN REFERENCE T EX-MAYOR ALBRIQHT'S DEATH.—The City Conneils assembled

convention on Thursday, the 20th inst., at 11/2 o'clock . M., in the Select Council chamber. Joshua W. Jack, Esq., President of Select Council in th The Chairman stated the purpose of the Convention to

Esq., late Mayor of the city. On motion, the following preamble and resolutions wer nimously adonted: WHEREAS, The Select and Common Councils of the City of Lancaster, have intalligence of the death of Jacob Albright, Esq., late Mayor of the city, and inasmuch as it is proper that suitable tribute be paid to the memory of one who so recently occupied the position of Chief Magistrate of this community. Be it therefore Resolved, That Councils regret the demise of Mr. Alwight beliefs.

of this community. Be it therefore Resolved, That Councils regret the demise of Mr. Al-bright, believing that in the administration of his munici-pal functions, he was actuated by a sincere and bonest de-sire to promote the public good and the interests of the orporation.

Resolved, That Councils deeply sympathize with the family of the deceased in their bereavement, and that as a oken of respect will in a body attend his funeral to-day a o'clock P. M.

2 o'clock P. M. Resolved, That a committee of two from each Council be appointed to transmit to Mrs. Albright, the widow of the deceased, a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolutions. Resolved, That these proceedings be published in the several papers of this city. The Chairman appointed Messrs. Leman and Gillespie, of Select Council, and Bachman and Springer, of Commic Council, the committee required under the 3d resolution. A FATAL ACCIDENT.—On Tuesday last,

man named SHERDON, said to be a resident of Pittsburg. was run over by an Engine, in this city, and had one leg and arm severed from his body. He was sent to the Alms House Hospital, where he died from his injuries the same AMERICAN FIRE COMPANY .- At a meeting

of the American Fire Company, held in their Hall, on the vening of the 17th inst., the following officers were elected serve for the ensuing year :to serve for the ensuing year:—
President, Col. 3. H. Prico—Vice President, W. A. Lewis
—Socretary, J. G. Kleiss—Treasurer, Hebry Young—Messenger, J. i. Messenkop—Conductor, Amos Bair—Chief
Engineer, Henry Deunis—Assistants, Henry Powell, Henry
Rodgers, Abun Erisman—Chief Hose Director, Jacob Kihll
—Hose Directors, Jas. Backen, J. B. Dorwart, J. Foose, D.

Hose Directors, Jas. Backen, J. B. Dorwart, J. Koose, Leonard, M. Stanton, John Powell, J. Quigley, Henry unnion—Axe-men, Honry Leonard, Samuel Marion, At oto, Win. L. Gunnion. A New Locomotive.—A new first-class ecomotive to run on the Columbia and Philadelphia Rail road, has just been turned out by the Lancaster Locor we Works. It is named the "Uncle Samivel," and for eauty and perfection of workmanship is unsurpassed.

FIRE.-A fire broke out in the stable or Orange street, attached to Shober's Hotel, on Saturday night last, about 11 o'clock. The flames were subdued wever, before much injury was done. Supposed to b

Religious .- Bishop Lee, of Delaware, will fficiate in St. James Episcopal Church, corner Duke and Rev. Mr. DUMOND, the newly elected Paster of St. Paul's German Reformed Church, in this city, was to have preacted his farewell sermon in Bellville, N. J., on Sunday last

Rev. Mr. KENDIG, of Iowa, will preach in the First M. I hurch, Duke street, on Sunday morning next. APRIL COURT JURORS .- Grand Jurors rve at the April term of Quarter Sessions, commo

scree at the April term of Quarter Sessions, commencing April 2I.

Benj. Brenneman, Mt. Joy twp.; Benj. Barr, Columbia; Adam Draucher, Bart; Nath. Ellimaker, Salisbury; John D. Ebersole, W. Donegal; Daniel Good, Martic; John Gable, Colerain; Wm. Glics, Conestoga; Benjamin Groff, Mt. Joy twp. Edw. Jacobs, Leacock; Hanson B. Jacobs, Carnarvon; Saml. Leamon, E. Lampeter; Benj. Long, E. Hempfield; John W. Luther, Earl; Saml. McDannell, Mt. Joy; Abraham Miller, Lancaster; Chrn. Oberholtzer, West Earl; Hugt UNeil, Martic; Wm. T. Rhea, Sodsbury; David Shultz Lancaster, Philip Smith, Junn; John E. Stonffe Uppel Leacock; John Shirk, West Hempfield; Adam Trout, Lancaster.

Petit Jurors to serve at April term of Quarter Session Petit Jurors to serve at April term of Quarter Sessions:

Joseph Boyer, Elizabethtown; Benj. Bachman, W. Lampeter; Benj. Becker, Earl; Robert Baldwin, Salisbury; Jacob Buebher, City; David Boar, Earl; Benj. Bacter, Bart; Martin Erwin, Columbia, John Elser, Chay, Henry Espenshade, W. Lampeter, Alex. Gait, Earl; Benj. Garman, Marietta Chn. Good, Conestoga; John L. Gish, West Donegal; John Horst, Carnarvon; Lowis Hilton, Drumore; Jacob Holl, W. Leacock; Peter Hunsecker, Manlelm; John Horst, West Donegal; John Y. Horst, Canoy; Jacob Heidelbaugh, Bart; Jacob Hoster, Clay; David Hauck, Clay; Jacob E. Kreyhill, East Donegal; Chn. Kindig, Conestoga; Daniel Krieder, Warwlek; Daniel Kinportz, Warwlek; George Keller, Gity; Chn. Kenegy, Paradise; Wm. Long, Drumore; Wm. Locher, City; Daniel Lintner, Manor: Wm. Lowrey, City; Thos. A. M'Nell, Salisbury; Abm. S. Mylin, West Lampoter; Andrew Mctzgar, East Hempfield; Geo. S. Mann, Manor; Henry McVey, Pulton; George Shindle, City; Jeremiah Soliday, East Cocalico: Geo. D. Sprecher, City; Fred. Smith, Conoy; Albert Smith, Providence; John M. Skiles, Salisbury; Jacob B. Tahudy, Warwick; Peter Waiter, East Donegal; Robert Montgomery, Eden; Isaac McCammon, Salisbury;

We find amongst the patents issued om the U. S. Patent Office for the week ending the 11th stant, one to "William L. Carter, of Marietta, Pa., for imoved Ore Washer." We are pleased to learn at "lon st," that Mr. Carter is to be rewarded for his ingenuit d labors. For more than three years he has been be fecting this wash machine, which has long been rega y our Iron masters as the ne plus ultra of ore washers.

"SAM" LICKED IN HIS STRONG HOLD !- The Snow-Nothings were completely routed in Upper Leacock ownship, (one of their strong holds,) on Friday last.

WELL DONE, SALISBURY !- Know-Nothingsm has been defeated in its strong-hold in this County. The following note from our good democratic friend, JAMES Houston, conveys the glorious intelligence :-

"Dear Sir:—A Glorious Victory in old Salisbury. W have elected our whole ticket, with but one exception, an he slipped in by only three votes. We have carried ten o the cloven officers elected. Over 500 votes polled."

For the Intelligencer & Lancasterian.
ELECTION IN CONESTOGA TOWNSHIP.—At this election the fusionists elected three out of the nine township officers, and the balance of the Know-Nothings were only elected by the trilling majority of zeros, when at the last Spring and Fall elections the Know-Nothings weep teery thing; showing a large decreases from former elections. The Know-Nothings made every effort to get out their full strength, as if this were their last struggle. But for the want of a little better organization and a better they want of the want o for the want of a little better organization and a better turn out by the fesson, they, would have beston the Know-Nothings all to pieces. All the fusion wants, is another turn at them and they will make them hide like the Americans did the Hessians.

In the Safe Harbor School District, the fusion ticket had no opposition. Notwithstanding a slimy renegade Whig, re-

o opposition. Notwithstanding a slimy, renegade Whig, re-orted to all manner of low, dirty, proscriptive measures to the extent that superstition and bigotry can lead a man so, to bolster up a Know-Nothing ticket in opposition to to the extent that supersition and bigetry can lead a man too, to bolster up a Know-Nothing tickst in opposition to the one which was unadimously settled, and composed of some of the most houses and intelligent men in the place, only because there happened to be two out of the five candidates, for School Directors, Catholics. James O'Conner and John Madden are both men of high mental attainments, and far superior to their slaunderer in common sense, intelligence and religious liberality.

In the meeting which inominated the above ticket wave John Griffin. Esq. Col. Ramsey, S. M. Wright, D. Davis, A. Varley, M. E. Mellinger and others, among the best and most respectable citizens in the village.

It would become B—yia little better by attending to his business, and exercise a little more common sense, than to undertake to prescribe and persecute better men than himself.

## Buchanan in Iowa.

To the Editors of the Intelligencer, dated
Davenport, Iowa, March 14, 1856.
DEAR SIRS:—I have just now read an admirable article editorial) in your paper of the 26th ult, recommendatory of my distinguished old friend. Hon, James Buchayay to omination as a candidate for the Presidency, by the Cin cinnati Convention

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I can say that I have been much of my time for the past irty years traveling through many of the States of the Union, and have had personal intimacy and correspondence during the past twenty five years with a large number of the Statesmen, leading Politicians and Editors of the various States and Territories of the Union can say too that I have been well acquainted with M Buckeyey for the past sixeen yours, and have closely seen. ed his political course since my first acquaintance with him. I have been a Democrat all my life, and I can with emed-to be prime mover of the inanimate body, and was pride and pleasure say that I can endorse all you say in favor of the distinguished representative of the Key Stone State. And I can assure you also, there is a very strong probability that the Cincinnati Convention wil

the recommendation.

The Nation, now more than ever since the Revolution. requires a great Statesman in the White House. The demorracy, now more than ever since the days of Jackson needs a candidate who has competency, honesty and

Taking into consideration the discordant elements that ve in one way and another, been thrown Into the politi al arens, the Damocratic Convention at Cincinnata corainly cannot select a candidate who can have quite as strong a claim on that Convention as Mr. B., if they come to the indicions conclusion to select the less qualified and nost available caddidate for that high and

It is my humble conviction that a very large majority of the intelligent Statesmen of the Union of all political parties honestly believe that James Buchanan can command more votes for the Presidency than any other man in the nation. I feel also well convinced that a very large ma' jority of the well informed Statesmen of the Union regard him, under all the circumstances, as by far the most suita-ble candidate yet named. I believe if we could have a congress of all the honorable Statesmen of the Union to select a President, that Hon. JAMES BUCHANAN would be nosen by a very large majority, if not by acclamation. I have had no correspondence with Mr. BUCHANAN since a received his late appointment, and have no selfish motive, as I never held a government office, and do not expec-

any kind of political favor. It gives me pleasure to see the Democratic Editors of Pennsylvania doing their duty in urging the Just claims ot only of the State, but of the man. JAMES BUCHANAN is now richly entitled to the honor, independent of the strong claim the State has to contend for. When we look at all the circumstances, it will be strange indeed if the Circin nati Convention can choose any other than Mr. B. as the nati Convention can cape candidate for the Presidency.

#### Buchanan in Ohio We clip the following article from the Lebanon (Ohio

emocratic Citizen of the 20th instant : THE PRESIDENCY. The sentiment of Ohio in regard to the shall be the nominee of the Cincinnati Convention, as the standard bearer of the Democracy in the contest of 856, is developing itself slowly but certainly. One after mother, the democratic papers of the State are expressing their preference, and indicating popular sentiment in th

"The Spirit of Democracy," the organ of the democratic arty of "gallant Monroe," floats at its mast-head the The "Eaton Democrat," of Preble county, sails | with

he same broad pennant floating in the breez The "Norwalk Experiment," the organ of Huron count democracy, in speaking of the candidates, uses the follow ing language :-- " So far as expressions on the subject hav fallen under our observation, the friends of the differen distinguished individuals named in connector, with the post, have shown great fairness in expressing their prefe We do not know of a single instance in which a Dome

contains a show of a single instance in which a Demo-cratic paper has declared it would not support the ticker, provided the National (Convention failed to nominate its avortic candidate. "Union and harmony" is the watch-word, and a broad national platform the unanimous desiraword, and a broad harbonal praction to anathermous of the Democracy.

We have not thought proper to express a preference for any of the candidates named, as we shall be content to give either of them a hearty support. However, the feeling in this part of the State is strong for Pennsylvanis's favorite, JAMES BUCHANAN. He would carry Ohio with a vorite, JAMES BUCHANAN.

vorite, JAMES BUCHANAN. He would carry Ohlo with a rush, and is popular in every portion of the Union. Color of republicanism or Know-Nothingism would stand but a poor chance against such a candidato."

The "Clormont Sun," says:—"BUCHANAN and WALLER! Would not that make a team? Let those distinguished statesmen he nominated, and their election would be exortain as the election day comes. It would be a ticket which we could support with our might. We think the ld Keystone State should have the candidate—and B CHANAN is her favorite son. Let him be the standard bearer a the next canvass, and victory will be ours. And WEL ifornia, would make an excellent Vice President."

There are others in the State who have expressed a deci ed preference for "Pennsylvania's Favorite Son,"-hudeed the popular sentiment of Ohio, so far as we are capable of judging, is in favor of Mr. Buchanan, "First, Last the time," for, in the approaching contest, we do not be ieve our Democracy have any second choice. We presume er his position, who would not hall with delight the nomination of Hon. JOHN B. WELLER, as the candidate for Vice President, and he is in Ohio, a tower of strength. However did the democrats of Ohio, pattern after their noble breth-ren in Pennsylvania, they would unite to a man in honor-ing one of those who fell victims to the fury of Abolition ism and Black Republicanism, when the tide swept Ohio, as well as other States, and defeated some of our best men. among whom were DISNEY, OLDS, GREEN and SHANNUNG the only four in the Ohio Congressional Delegation who stood up manfully in favor of popular sovereignty when sint hearts qualled and trai 'Honor to whom honor is due!" We hope the time is not far distant, when the Democracy of the State and Nation, will unite and give them honor. We have always been an ardent enthusiastic admirer of James Buchanan; -for years he was our first and only choice as the democratic standard bearer in the Presidential conflict, but for years, ore, we have been disappointed and our choice set wide for another by the National Convention, If, however ne now receives the nomination, of which from present in dications there is not a shadow of doubt, we shall enter the ples, and principles worthy our leader !-- Dem. Citizen

# Buchanan in New York.

The Niagara Democrat, published at Lockport, N. Y. is favorable to Mr. Buchanan's nomination. Speaking on the subject, that paper of the 20th inst., says :-- "The people of cunsylvania have long desired to see the name of one of her sons shining in the illustious calender of our Chief Magistrates. And it must be admitted that of all her emi ent atatesmen, none would be more acceptable to the De mocracy of the Union than Mr. Buchanan, who as a Reprentative, Senator, Secretary of State, and Ambassador, he discharged his duty to his country, well and wisely, and shown that he has talents to adorn and honor the highest station. Of all the Democrats within the range of possible selection, he now seems to be the most likely to conciliate the support of the whole party, and against whom the least

ILLINOIS CORRESPONDENCE. xtract of a letter from a friend in Chicago, dated CHICAGO, Ill., March 18, 1856.

Messes. Sandenson :- I am rejoiced at the result of the ast Pennsylvania Convention-rejoiced at the unanimity or Mr. Buchanan. Here in this city, at his own home, Judge Douglas is the avorite with the opeople—still there are some who, with nyself, prefer Old Buck; and the general opinion of the est informed is, that Pennsylvania's choice will be the an selected by the Cincinnati Convention.

We had a bitter contest here for Mayor. The Abelitionists, Maine-Law men, both tailed Democracy and Know-Nothing united to defeat Mr. DYER, the Democratic candidate, b they did not succeed, and there is now more freedom of We have had an exceedingly severe winter here, and my

health has not been very good. This place is hard on the jungs, in the winter season together make it extremely cold, and lung affections are Yours, &c. The North Carolina Fisheries have commenced operations. Five lots of shad have

already been taken, and herrings have made their appearance in the waters of Pamlico and Albemarle Sounds. CAVING IN OF THE BIG TUNNEL.—The Pitts-

burgh Union learns by passengers that on Thursday night last, a portion of the earth, in that part of the tunnel which yet remains 10. Thursday night last, a portion of the earth, 21, 1856, will explain how handsomely it was done:

"Upper Leacock right side up. We have met the enemy and they are our's. The result of the election has exceeded our most sanguine anticipations. We have elected our ticket, made up of Democrats and Old Line White, by an average majority of 35 over the Know-Nothings. We have whipped them well, but will do it better next fall with Old Buck. So much for a beginning."